

Jay Kimbrough, Interim Executive Director



Mr. Kimbrough was named the TJJD Interim Executive Director by the TJJD board effective July 1, 2012. Prior to that, he served as the Special Assistant for Safety and Security. He joined TJJD on loan from the Texas Department of Public Safety on May 8, 2012, where he serves as the assistant director of Texas Homeland Security. Mr. Kimbrough previously served as the Special Master and then Conservator of the former TYC from February through June, 2007.

Mr. Kimbrough has a long history of public service to the State of Texas. Prior to joining DPS, he served as Deputy Chancellor and General Counsel for The Texas A&M University System from 2007 to 2011, and as deputy General Counsel from 2005-2006. He also served as Deputy First Assistant Attorney General and Director, Office of Special Investigations, for the Office of the Attorney General of Texas from 2004-2005, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor of Texas from 2003-2004, Director of the Office of Homeland Security, Office of the Governor of Texas from 2002-2003, Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Justice, Office of the Attorney General of Texas in 2002, Deputy Chief of Staff for Office of the Governor of Texas from 2001-2002, Executive Director of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division from 2000-2001, Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse from 1997-2000, and Executive Director of Texas Commission on Private Security from 1993-1995.

Mr. Kimbrough received his Bachelor of Business Administration from Southern Methodist University in 1972 and his Juris Doctorate from the South Texas College of Law in 1973.

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Robin McKeever, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Director



Dr. McKeever was appointed TJJD Deputy Executive Director in March 2012. She previously served as the Interim Executive Director in December 2011, and Deputy Director of the former Texas Youth Commission, a position she held since April 2010. She was the Director of Administrative Services beginning in December 2008, with responsibilities for oversight of financial and business service functions, human resources management, information resources functions, and research. Dr. McKeever was initially employed by TYC as Chief Financial Officer in October 2004 with responsibilities for budgeting, accounting, payroll, research, and construction and maintenance functions.

Previously, Dr. McKeever was the Director of Administration for six years at the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and was earlier employed for six years by the Legislative Budget Board as a manager and analyst. She holds a Ph.D. in Government from the University of Texas at Austin with a concentration in public administration.

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James D. Smith, Associate Deputy Director, Continuum of Youth Services



Mr. Smith oversees TJJD's state-operated and contracted residential facilities, as well as parole and re-entry services for all TJJD youth. Mr. Smith joined the former Texas Youth Commission as Director of Youth Services in 2008. Prior to that, he served as Assistant Secretary of Residential Services in Maryland where he co-developed a program (LDI-Leadership Development Institute) to teach the core competencies in leadership. He also implemented strategies to successfully exit a CRIPA (Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act) complaint from the U.S. Department of Justice.

Mr. Smith developed and implemented internal quality assurance for Maryland's 15 state operated facilities. He began his juvenile corrections career with the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, where he rose through the ranks to various leadership positions. Mr. Smith is a Board Member with the Texas Corrections Association and a member of the American Corrections Association. He also currently serves on the Texas Juvenile Justice Advisory Board and is a subcommittee member of the Disproportionate Minority Confinement Committee. Mr. Smith is also a member of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice.

Cris W. Love, Sr., Inspector General



Cris W. Love, Sr. was named Texas Youth Commission's Inspector General in February 2009 and was reappointed to that post by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department Board in December 2011. Prior to his selection as Inspector General, he served the TYC Office of Inspector General as a Captain and was instrumental in the development, implementation, and management of the TYC-OIG Incident Reporting Center and hotline.

He has 27 years of law enforcement, investigative, and criminal justice experience, which includes 22 years with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) where he served as a Texas Ranger. He has received in excess of 5,000 hours of Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) certified training, and he holds a TCLEOSE Master Peace Officer and Instructor certification. Mr. Love graduated with honors from Western Texas College, where his major course of study was law enforcement and criminal justice.

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Karin Hill, CIA, CGAP, Director of Internal Audit



Ms. Hill joined the former TYC in September 1996 as a staff auditor and was appointed as the Director in March 2001. In December 2011, the new TJJD Board appointed Ms. Hill as the Chief Auditor for the TJJD. Prior to TYC she was at the Texas Commission for the Blind from 1992 to 1996 where she served as a staff auditor responsible for planning, conducting, and reporting on compliance and operational audits throughout the agency. She served in the United States Air Force from 1983 to 1992, three of these years as a Cost Analyst conducting cost/management studies, cost comparisons, financial analyses and administered an Internal Control Review Program.

Ms. Hill is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditor's Committee of Research and Education Advisors and actively participates in the local Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors, for which she has chaired the Research Committee since 2009 and led the Chapter to a first place award for its project on "Improving Organizational Governance Through Implementing Internal Audit Standard 2110" in 2011. She is also a member of the State Agency Internal Audit Forum (SAIAF), for which she served as the Chair for fiscal years 2007-2008 and was a principal author of the SAIAF Peer Review process; is on the curriculum committee for the 2012 Texas Fiscal Officer Academy, and partners with other Chief Audit Executives to facilitate the Internal Audit Leadership Development Program.

Ms. Hill holds a Masters in Business Administration from Southwest Texas State University, a Bachelor of Science degree in Management/Accounting from Park College, and an Associate's degree in Financial Management from the Community College of the Air Force. She earned her Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) designation in 1997; the Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP) designation in 2000; and the Certification in Risk Management Assurance in 2011.

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Linda Brooke, Director of External Affairs and Communications



Ms. Brooke is the agency liaison to the Texas Legislature, Governor's Office, other state agencies, counties and juvenile justice stakeholder groups.

She began her career in juvenile justice working in Montgomery County, Texas where she has worked as a juvenile detention officer, probation officer and later as supervisor in the administrative service division. The last 19 years of her career have been with the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission where she has worked as a field services resource specialist, Director of Education Services, and as the Director of External Affairs, Policy and Education Services.

Ms. Brooke pioneered development of the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs in Texas and serves as a state resource for local juvenile probation departments, school districts, juvenile boards and the state legislature. She graduated from Sam Houston State University with a B.S. in Criminology and Corrections.

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